

Commercial Prior Authorization Form

Authorization doesn't confirm coverage or benefits. Payment of benefits is based on all health benefit plan terms, limits, conditions, exclusions, and the member's eligibility at the time services are rendered. Prior authorization may be required for commercial plans for these services in an inpatient or outpatient setting:

- Inpatient Admissions
- Hysterectomy
- DME > \$500
- Home Health Visits*
- Physical Therapy*
- Occupational Therapy*
- Speech Therapy*
- Specialty Pharmacy Drugs
- Endometrial Ablation
- Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Genetic Testing*
- Neuropsychological Testing
- Neonatal ICU Admissions
- High-Tech Imaging*
- Panniculectomy
- Varicose Veins (color photos required)
- Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transportation
- Blepharoplasty/Browplasty (color photos required)
- Spine Surgery*
- Bariatric Surgery
- Breast Surgery for Augmentation or Reduction
- Pain Management*
- Hyperbaric Treatments
- Joint Surgery (Hip, Knee, Shoulder)*
- 23-Hour Observation (when elective, direct admission from MD office and transfers from another facility)
- Gender Reassignment Surgery
- Radiation Oncology Therapy Program*
- Advanced Therapeutics:
 - [Provider-Administered Specialty Pharmacy Products](#)

*Please check benefits to determine group-specific prior authorization requirements.

Behavioral Health

- Inpatient Admissions
- Residential Treatment (RES)
- Partial Hospitalization (PHP)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
- Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

You can request prior authorization for these services on BlueCross' payer space within Availity®, where you can also confirm coverage and verify benefits. You may also call/fax:

High-Tech Imaging/Genetic Testing	1-888-693-3211
Durable Medical Equipment	1-866-558-0789 (Fax)
Medical, Surgical, Behavioral Health	1-800-924-7141
Musculoskeletal Management	1-866-747-0587
Radiation Oncology Therapy Program	1-888-693-3211